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For: A RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDE FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE  
OF VACCINES AGAINST CAMPYLOBACTER INDUCED  
DIARRHEA AND TO REDUCE COLONIZATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 114

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**